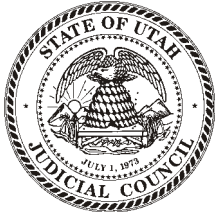


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SEVENTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION SELECTION MEETING PLANNED

The Seventh District Judicial Nominating Commission has scheduled a meeting for Dec. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Price Courthouse, 149 East 100 South. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate a candidate to replace Seventh District Court Judge Bruce Halliday who announced his retirement effective Feb. 16, 2007.

The first part of the meeting is scheduled for public comment about issues facing the Utah judiciary and refinements or improvements to the system. Following the public hearing, the meeting is closed to allow commission members to select a minimum of five candidates whose names are then forwarded to Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., to consider for appointment. The nominating commission does not take testimony on individual applicants.

Individuals interested in appearing before the commission should contact the Administrative Office of the Courts (801) 578-3800 to request an appointment. The public comment period will be from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 15.

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